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Malaise, Gordon

From:

Wadd, Jay

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Thursday, December 12, 2013 3:59 PM Malaise, Gordon

To: Subject:

New Pension Draft

Gordon,

Of course after I sent you the drafting instructions someone raised a couple of concerns that make sense so I am sending you a slightly revised set of instructions that mainly deal with creation of the board, etc.

One note: Please replace the member of the Board from Deferred Comp with a member from SWIB.

I don't intend to send any more changes to the instructions until we get the initial draft.

Thanks again,

Jay



Wisconsin Retirement Security Act

*NOTE: Please replace the board member from Deferred Comp with a member from SWIB.

Create the Board

- ETF will provide initial staffing for the establishment of the Board and for providing consultation to the Board with respect to its responsibilities including conducting a feasibility study, creating the plan design and conduct public hearings.
- ✓ ETF shall receive GPR sufficient to carry out these initial functions.
- The Board will be required to conduct a feasibility study of establishing the plan that includes the potential population, the most reasonable design and structure, and the probable cost of implementing this retirement plan.
- The Board will hold public hearings on the study and plan design and submit a request to the JFC to provide startup funding for the plan.
- Provide up front funding (in the form of a loan) for the board to create a state private retirement plan including funding for administrative costs, actuarial consulting and conducting public hearings).
- ★ Require the Board to determine the estimated cost to start the plan and the amount of time necessary to make the plan viable.

Create the Plan

- Require that the fund be managed/invested by SWIB and the plan be administered by the ETF.
- Require that the plan share to the extent possible a design reasonably commensurate with the structure of the WRS.
- Require that the establishment of the Board and the development of the plan take no longer than 18 months.

Conduct Public Hearings

Require the Board to conduct public hearings to gather input necessary to creating and designing the retirement plan.

- Require the Board to conduct five public hearings on the plan throughout the state to gather public input. Only one hearing may be held in Madison. The remaining four must represent the different geographic areas of the state including SE Wisconsin, Western Wisconsin, Northern Wisconsin and the Fox Valley/Northeast Wisconsin.
- Require that the hearings be held over a period of time not longer than 3 months.

Legislative Approval Required to Provide Loan for Plan's Start-up Costs

Require legislative approval (in the form of an up or down vote) of funding in the form of a loan for the funds necessary for start-up of the plan.

I agree that since ETF and SWIB are now required to operate the plan that SWIB and not the Deferred Comp Board should appoint one of the members of the Board.



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AN ACT ...; relating to: creation of a private retirement security plan and making

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Under current law the Employee Trust Fund Board (ETF board) administers the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) under which public employees who are covered under the WRS and their employers pay contributions to the WRS and the WRS, from those contributions and the earnings on those contributions, provides retirement annuities to those public employees.

This bill creates a Wisconsin private retirement security board (board) and requires the board to establish a private retirement security plan (plan) to provide retirement benefits for residents of this state who choose to participate in the plan. Specifically, the bill requires the board to do all of the following:

1. Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a plan (feasibility study). The feasibility study must estimate the potential population that is likely to choose to participate in the plan and the potential cost of implementing the plan and must recommend a design and structure for the plan that is most reasonable in light of that potential population and cost.

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western part of the state, the northern part of the state, and the northeastern part of the state.

3. Based on the feasibility study, the recommended design and structure of the plan, and the testimony received at the public hearings, design the plan. The board must design the plan so that, to the greatest extent possible, the design and structure of the plan are reasonably commensurate with the design and structure of the WRS. In designing the plan, the board must provide for the State of Wisconsin investment board to assist the board in managing and investing the assets of the fund and the assets of the accounts of participants in the plan and must provide for the ETF board to assist board in administering the plan.

4. Submit a request to the joint committee on finance (JCF) for supplemental funds from the general fund to provide funding for the board to conduct the feasibility study, hold the public hearings, and design the plan.

5. By no later than the first day of the 18th month beginning after the effective date of the bill, submit a report to the legislature, the governor, and the members of JCF summarizing the conclusions of the feasibility study, the testimony received at the public hearings, and the design of the plan. The report must also include an estimate of the cost of initial establishment and administration of the plan, an estimate of the amount of time necessary to make the plan viable, and a recommendation for any legislation that is necessary to implement the plan. On enactment of that legislation, the board must implement the plan in accordance with that legislation.

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Finally, the bill permits the board to charge reasonable fees to participants in the plan to cover the costs of administering the plan, to recover the investment costs of the accounts of those participants, and to repay the general fund for amounts provided to the board for the costs of conducting the feasibility study, holding the public hearings, and designing the plan and for the costs of the initial establishment and administration of the plan.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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8	development council.
9	4. One member appointed by the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative
10	Corporation.
11	5. One member appointed by the senate majority leader.
12	6. One member appointed by the senate minority leader.
13	7. One member appointed by the speaker of the assembly.
14	8. One member appointed by the assembly minority leader.
15	9. One member appointed by the governor.
16	(b) Not less than 5 of the members appointed under par. (a) shall have at least
17	10 years of experience in making investments, but any person having a financial
18	interest in or whose employer is primarily a dealer or broker in securities or
19	mortgage or real estate investments is not eligible for appointment, and any member
20	who acquires such an interest or accepts such appointment shall thereupon vacate
21	his or her membership.
22	SECTION 3. 20.515 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
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24	to be transferred to the Wisconsin private retirement security plan administration
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8	(c) and for the initial establishment and administration of the Wisconsin private
9	retirement security plan under s. 40.99 (2) (e), and all moneys deposited in that fund
10	under s. 40.99 (4) (b) for the administrative costs of the plan, for the investment costs
11	of accounts under that plan, and for repayment of the amounts appropriated under
12	par. (a).
13	SECTION 4. 25.17 (1) (yu) of the statutes is created to read:
14	25.17 (1) (yu) Wisconsin private retirement security plan administration trust
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$\left(5\right)$	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TRUST FUNDAND PRIVATE RETIREMENT
6	SECURITY PLAN
7	SECTION 8. Subchapter X of chapter 40 [precedes 40.99] of the statutes is
8	created to read:
9	CHAPTER 40
10	SUBCHAPTER X
11	PRIVATE RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN
12	40.99 Private retirement security plan. (1) Definitions. In this section:
13	(a) "Board" means the Wisconsin private retirement security board.
14	(b) "Fund" means the Wisconsin private retirement security plan
15	administration trust fund under s. 25.52.
16	(c) "Plan" means the private retirement security plan established under this
17	section.
18	(2) Duties of Board. The board shall:
19	(a) Feasibility study. Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of
20	establishing a private retirement security plan to provide retirement benefits for
21	residents of this state who choose to participate in the plan. The feasibility study
22	shall estimate the potential population that is likely to choose to participate in the
23	plan and the potential cost of implementing the plan and shall recommend a design
24	and structure for the plan that is most reasonable in light of that potential population
25	and cost. In conducting the feasibility study, the board may contract with actuarial

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consultants and any other person whose services are necessary for the board to conduct the feasibility study.

- (b) Public hearings. Hold public hearings to receive testimony relating to the feasibility study conducted, and the design and structure recommended, under par. (a). The board shall hold not less than 5 public hearings under this paragraph and shall hold those hearings over a period of not more than 3 months. The board may hold no more than one public hearing under this paragraph in Madison and shall ensure that at one least one public hearing under this paragraph is held in each geographic area of the state, including the southeastern part of the state, the western part of the state, the northern part of the state, and the northeastern part of the state.
- (c) Design of plan. Based on the feasibility study conducted, and the design and structure recommended, under par. (a) and the testimony received under par. (b), design a private retirement security plan to provide retirement benefits for residents Wisenson private retirement of this state who choose to participate in the plan. The board shall design the plan so that, to the greatest extent possible, the design and structure of the plan are reasonably commensurate with the design and structure of the Wisconsin retirement system. In designing the plan, the board shall provide for the investment board to assist the board in managing and investing the assets of the fund and the assets of the accounts of participants in the plan and shall provide for the employee trust funds board to assist board in administering the plan. In designing the plan, the board may contract with actuarial consultants and any other person whose services are necessary for the board to design the plan.
 - (d) Funding of feasibility study, public hearings, and plan design. 1. Submit a request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the general fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) (a) to provide

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funding for the board to conduct the feasibility study under par. (a), hold the public hearings under par. (b), and design the plan under par. (c). If the request is approved as provided in subd. 2., the joint committee on finance may, from the appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (a), supplement the appropriation under s. 20.515 (2) (a) in an amount equal to the amount requested.

2. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the request for a supplement under subd. 1. within 14 working days after the date of the board's request, the supplement to the appropriation is approved. If, within 14 working days after the date of the board's request, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed supplement, the supplement may occur only upon approval of the committee.

- (e) Implementation of plan. By no later than the first day of the 18th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection [lrh inserts date], submit a report to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), the governor, and the members of the joint committee on finance summarizing the conclusions of the feasibility study conducted under par. (a), the testimony received at the public hearings held under par. (b), and the design of the plan The report shall also include an estimate of the cost of initial establishment and administration of the plan, an estimate of the amount of time necessary to make the plan viable, and a recommendation for any legislation that is necessary to implement the plan. On enactment of that legislation, the board shall implement the plan in accordance with that legislation.
- (3) DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department shall provide staff and other resources to assist the board in the performance of the board's duties under sub. (2).

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(4) Repayment of general fund. (a) The board may charge reasonable fees to
participants in the plan to cover the costs of administering the plan, to recover the
investment costs of the accounts of those participants, and to repay the general fund
for amounts transferred to the fund under s. $20.515(2)(a)$ as provided in par. (b).

- (b) A fee collected under par. (a) shall be deposited in the Wisconsin private retirement security plan administration trust fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) (q). From that appropriation, the board shall transfer to the general fund an amount equal to the amount expended from the appropriation under s. 20.515 (2) (a) when the board determines that the balance in the fund is sufficient to make the transfer. The board may transfer that amount in installments.
- (c) Annually, by June 1, the board shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance on the amounts available for transfer under par. (b), the amounts previously transferred under par. (b), and the outstanding balance that remains to be transferred under par. (b).

Section 9. Nonstatutory provisions.

Notwithstanding the length of terms for the members of the board of the Wisconsin private retirement security board specified in section 15.165 (5) (a) of the statutes, as created by this act, the initial terms of the members appointed under section 15.165 (5) (a) 3. and 4. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2018, and the initial terms of the members appointed under section 15.165 (5) (a) 5. and 6. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2017 the initial terms of the members approved under section 15.165 (5) (a) 7. and 8. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2017 the initial terms of the members approved under section 15.165 (5) (a) 7. and 8. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2016, and the initial term of the member

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2 expire on May 1, 2015.

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Malaise, Gordon

From:

Wadd, Jav

Sent:

Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:58 PM

To:

Malaise, Gordon

Subject:

RE: Private Pension Bill Draft

A couple final changes to the draft and then I think we're good to go:

A. Add language making it clear that no funds are to be used from the Wisconsin Retirement System (fund) for any purposes related to the Wisconsin Private Retirement Security plan or for the Wisconsin Private Retirement Security Board (so that it is crystal clear that these are two separate funds and entities.

2. Delete all references to JFC approval of funding for the feasibility study, public hearings and plan design as found on page 7. Instead simply require the ETF to **WK** provide an initial cost estimate to establish the Board, conduct the feasibility study, hold public hearings, and prepare a report to the legislature to be included in the request for transfer from the GPR appropriation.

These should be the final two changes Gordon. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks again.

From: Malaise, Gordon

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:34 PM

To: Wadd, Jay

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AN ACT to amend chapter 40 (title); and to create 15.07 (1) (a) 6., 15.165 (5),

20.515 (2), 25.17 (1) (yu), 25.17 (2) (fm), 25.52 and subchapter X of chapter 40

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SECURITY PLAN
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SUBCHAPTER X
PRIVATE RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN
40.99 Private retirement security plan. (1) Definitions. In this section:
(a) "Board" means the Wisconsin private retirement security board.
(b) "Fund" means the Wisconsin private retirement security plan
administration trust fund under s. 25.52.
(c) "Plan" means the private retirement security plan established under this
section.
(2) DUTIES OF BOARD. The board shall:
(a) Feasibility study. Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of
establishing a private retirement security plan to provide retirement benefits for
residents of this state who choose to participate in the plan. The feasibility study

shall estimate the potential population that is likely to choose to participate in the plan and the potential cost of implementing the plan and shall recommend a design and structure for the plan that is most reasonable in light of that potential population and cost. In conducting the feasibility study, the board may contract with actuarial consultants and any other person whose services are necessary for the board to conduct the feasibility study.

- (b) Public hearings. Hold public hearings to receive testimony relating to the feasibility study conducted, and the design and structure recommended, under par.

 (a). The board shall hold not less than 5 public hearings under this paragraph and shall hold those hearings over a period of not more than 3 months. The board may hold no more than one public hearing under this paragraph in Madison and shall ensure that at one least one public hearing under this paragraph is held in each geographic area of the state, including the southeastern part of the state, the western part of the state, the northern part of the state, and the northeastern part of the state.
- (c) Design of plan. Based on the feasibility study conducted, and the design and structure recommended, under par. (a) and the testimony received under par. (b), design a private retirement security plan to provide retirement benefits for residents of this state who choose to participate in the plan. The Wisconsin private retirement security board shall design the plan so that, to the greatest extent possible, the design and structure of the plan are reasonably commensurate with the design and structure of the Wisconsin Retirement System. In designing the plan, the Wisconsin private retirement security board shall provide for the investment board to assist the Wisconsin private retirement security board in managing and investing the assets of the fund and the assets of the accounts of participants in the plan and shall provide for the employee trust funds board to assist the Wisconsin private retirement

security board in administering the plan. In designing the plan, the Wisconsin private retirement security board may contract with actuarial consultants and any other person whose services are necessary for the Wisconsin private retirement security board to design the plan.

a request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the general fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) (a) to provide funding for the board to conduct the feasibility study under par. (a), hold the public hearings under par. (b), and design the plan under par. (c). If the request is approved as provided in subd. 2., the joint committee on finance may, from the appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (a), supplement the appropriation under s. 20.515 (2) (a) in an amount equal to the amount requested.

2. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the department that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the request for a supplement under subd. 1. within 14 working days after the date of the board's request, the supplement to the appropriation is approved. If, within 14 working days after the date of the board's request, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the board that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed supplement, the supplement may occur only upon approval of the committee.

(d) (e) Implementation of plan. By no later than the first day of the 18th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], submit a report to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), the governor, and the members of the joint committee on finance summarizing the conclusions of the feasibility study conducted under par. (a), the testimony received at the public hearings held under

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par. (b), and the design of the plan under par. (c). The report shall also include an estimate of the cost of initial establishment and administration of the plan, an estimate of the amount of time necessary to make the plan viable, and a recommendation for any legislation that is necessary to implement the plan. On enactment of that legislation, the board shall implement the plan in accordance with From the appropriation account under s. 20.51 (1) (k), the that legislation.

- (3) DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department shall provide staff and other resources to assist the board in the performance of the board's duties under sub. (2).
- (4) REPAYMENT OF GENERAL FUND. (a) The board may charge reasonable fees to participants in the plan to cover the costs of administering the plan, to recover the investment costs of the accounts of those participants, and to repay the general fund for amounts transferred to the fund under s. 20.515 (2) (a) as provided in par. (b).
- (b) A fee collected under par. (a) shall be deposited in the Wisconsin private retirement security plan administration trust fund and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) (q). From that appropriation, the board shall transfer to the general fund an amount equal to the amount expended from the appropriation under s. 20.515 (2) (a) when the board determines that the balance in the fund is sufficient to make the transfer. The board may transfer that amount in installments.
- (c) Annually, by June 1, the board shall submit a report to the joint committee on finance on the amounts available for transfer under par. (b), the amounts previously transferred under par. (b), and the outstanding balance that remains to be transferred under par. (b).

SECTION 9. Nonstatutory provisions.

PRIVATE RETIREMENT (1)WISCONSIN SECURITY BOARD; TERMS. Notwithstanding the length of terms for the members of the board of the Wisconsin

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private retirement security board specified in section 15.165 (5) (a) of the statutes, as created by this act, the initial terms of the members appointed under section 15.165 (5) (a) 3. and 4. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2018, the initial terms of the members appointed under section 15.165 (5) (a) 5. and 6. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2017, the initial terms of the members appointed under section 15.165 (5) (a) 7. and 8. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2016, and the initial term of the member appointed under section 15.165 (5) (a) 9. of the statutes, as created by this act, shall expire on May 1, 2015.

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(b) Funding of initial costs. The department shall submit a request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the general fund to be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.515 (2) for the purposes specified in that appropriation. The request shall include an estimate of the initial cost of establishing the board, conducting the feasibility study under sub. (2) (a), holding the public hearings under sub. (2) (b), designing the plan under sub. (2) (c), and preparing and submitting the report under sub. (2) (d). After reviewing the request, the joint committee on finance may, from the appropriation under s. 20.865 (4) (a), supplement the appropriation under s. 20.515 (2) (a) in an amount equal to the amount requested.

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; and 2) submit a request to JCF for supplemental funds from the general fund to be credited to the general purpose revenue (GPR) appropriation of the board created under the bill. The request must include an estimate of the initial cost of establishing the board, conducting the feasibility study, holding the public hearings, designing the plan, and preparing and submitting the report. After reviewing the request, JCF may, from its GPR general program supplementation appropriation, supplement the GPR appropriation of the board in an amount equal to the amount requested.

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